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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Fort Detrick Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum FD 46-05 (Fort Detrick Environmental Policy)

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 21 February 1997.
- b. US Army Environmental Management System Implementer's Guide, Version 1.0, May 2003.
- c. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001, Environmental Management Systems – Specifications with Guidance for Use, First Edition, September 1996.

2. Successfully blending war-fighting readiness with a commitment to stewardship of our Nation's environmental, cultural, and natural resources is a US Army policy. The US Army Garrison is committed to maintaining a sustainable environment while fully supporting mission readiness. This local environmental policy supports the achievement of these objectives at Fort Detrick and applies to all active duty, reserve component, civilian and contract employees working at the installation.

3. It is Fort Detrick's policy that cost-effective common-sense stewardship of our environmental, cultural, and natural resources will be incorporated into all facets of operations at this installation. To support this policy, all persons employed at Fort Detrick will:

- a. Comply with all applicable Federal, state, local, and US Army environmental, cultural, and natural resources laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and policies.
- b. Consider Fort Detrick's environmental, cultural, and natural resources in all planning and operations, and allocate the available resources that are necessary to protect our local environment.

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c. Maintain strong pollution prevention practices and continuously seek opportunities promoting resource conservation through waste stream reduction, environmentally preferable purchasing, recycling, and energy conservation.

4. In support of this environmental policy, the Environmental Management Office at Fort Detrick will develop and implement an Environmental Management System that is fully conformant with ISO 14001. The Environmental Management Office will:

a. Continually improve Fort Detrick's environmental programs through training of the workforce and by conducting annual reviews of our environmental management system in cooperation with senior leaders.

b. Assist installation organizations by defining Fort Detrick's significant environmental impacts and setting and reviewing targets and objectives.

c. Establish and maintain a monitoring and measuring procedure by which performance can be demonstrated with respect to targets and objectives.

5. Fort Detrick's commanders and supervisors will lead by example and will demonstrate personal commitment to the achievement of the installation's environmental goals. They will ensure that appropriate environmental training is provided to each and every employee at Fort Detrick.

6. Additional information concerning the Environmental Policy is available at the Fort Detrick website at: www.detrick.army.mil/detrick/usag/ipo/em/index.cfm or by calling the Fort Detrick Environmental Management Office at 301-619-3163.

7. This memorandum supersedes Fort Detrick Memorandum FD 74-03, MCHD-SIE, 15 September 2003, Subject: Fort Detrick Environmental Policy, signed by the previous commander.



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